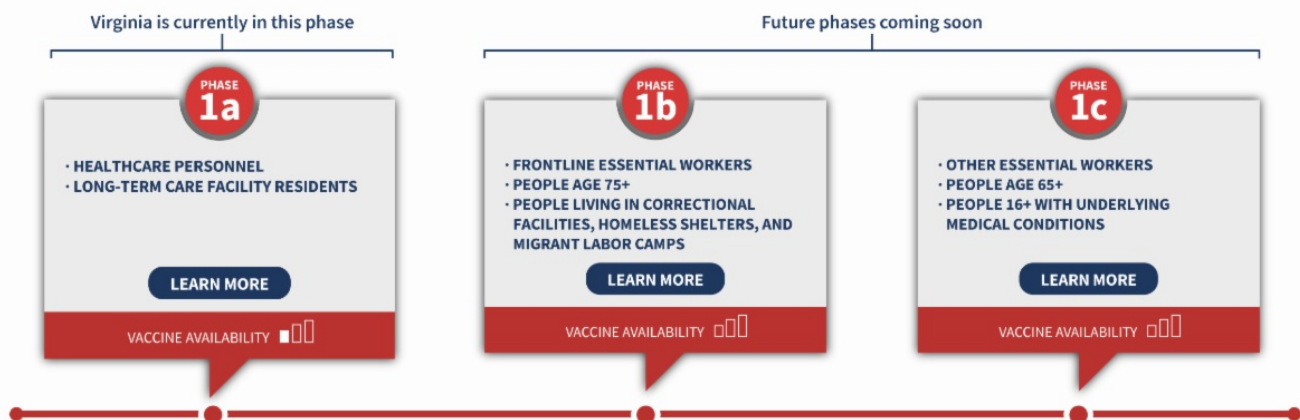


CENTRAL SHENANDOAH HEALTH DISTRICT COVID-19 VACCINE UPDATE



Thank you for inquiring about the COVID-19 vaccine! We have included information below about where we are and what you can do while you wait for your turn to receive the COVID-19 vaccine. We will send vaccine update emails every Friday, starting Friday, January 15th.



WHERE WE ARE

The Central Shenandoah Health District and our healthcare and community partners started distributing the COVID-19 vaccine to healthcare personnel on December 22nd. It is crucial that all of our healthcare workers get vaccinated as soon as they are able, especially as we are currently experiencing substantial community transmission of COVID-19 in our region.

In partnership with with CVS and Walgreens, vaccination of long-term care facility staff and residents on December 28th.

These numbers only reflect COVID-19 vaccinations performed by the Central Shenandoah Health District and are not a reflection of total COVID-19 vaccines given within the health district and are approximate as of date received. For total COVID-19 vaccine distribution numbers, please visit the [VDH](#)



PHASE 1a

Phase 1a started on December 22nd

FRONTLINE HEALTHCARE WORKERS

LONG-TERM CARE
RESIDENTS & STAFF



[COVID-19 Vaccine Dashboard](#). Numbers for the previous week are still being finalized and will be reported in next week's newsletter. Below are the number of people vaccinated by the health department during the weeks of December 20th and December 27th:

- Week of December 20th: 200
- Week of December 27th: 430

WHERE WE ARE GOING

Governor Northam announced Phase 1b and Phase 1c allocations on January 6th

PHASE 1b

Phase 1b was announced on January 6th and includes:

- Frontline essential workers in specific industries
- K-12 teachers and staff
- Childcare providers
- Adults age 75 and older
- People living in correctional facilities, homeless shelter, and migrant labor camps

The district will move to include Phase 1b individuals in our vaccination efforts later in January.

PHASE 1c

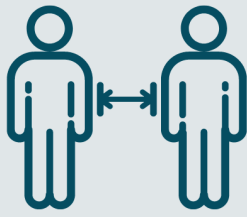
Phase 1c was also announced on January 6th and includes:

- Other essential workers
- People age 65+
- People 16+ with underlying medical conditions

The district will move to include Phase 1c individuals in our vaccination efforts towards early spring. The COVID-19 vaccine may be available through your healthcare provider at that time. We encourage you to reach out to your healthcare provider.

WHAT TO DO WHILE YOU WAIT

Vaccination is only one tool to end the COVID-19 pandemic! Protect yourself by continuing to practice the **3Ws** and stay informed by visiting the [Virginia Department of Health website](#).



Watch your distance!



Wash your hands!



Wear a mask!

If you haven't already, click [here](#) to sign up for our COVID-19 newsletter!

For more information about the COVID-19 vaccine visit the [Virginia Department of Health Website](#).

